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I'm a long-time user of Microsoft products on both the Macintosh and on the PC. I use them because I have to, whether I want to or not.

I urge that the court reject the Justice Department's negotiated settlement as inadequate because it is unlikely to restore healthy competition in the marketplace, and Microsoft is very unlikely to change those practices that have served them so well in the past. A three member panel for which Microsoft has chosen 1.5 of its members is likely to be firm as warm butter.

If you want details from my own experience with Microsoft and its products, I'll supply them, but I suspect you have all the anecdotes you need.

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